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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit to the Examiner the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTO/SB/08A/B is attached and copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months from the filing date of this application, but prior to receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees or declarations are necessary. The Director of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents during the course of the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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